, Big Leagues Roll Up Curtain Tomorrow and Fans Smile LIVE SPORTS Louis Dougher

GIANTS AND ATHLETICS Why Didn't They Tell the Truth in the First Place and Save All That Time WILLERICHES CARRYING ODDS WHEN BIG CAMPAIGNS BEGIN

Tomorrow Sees Curtains Rise and the Noble Athletes Hustling for Their Base Hits--Griffmen Will Very Likely Oppose Old Foe in Ray Collins, Southpaw.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Sound the tocsin! Tomorrow's the Big Day for the bugs all over the land. King Baseball ascends his throne for his annual six-months' tenure. Never mind anything else.

The American League will get under way in Boston, New York, Chicago, and Detroit. The National League rolls up its curtains in Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, and Cincinnati. And these curtains will remain up until next October, too, boys. So cheer up, it might be much

going to cop? Ah, that's the question. If any one knew that-well, he might be a millionaire by the time the snow flies. The dope says that the Mackmen and the Giants have the best chances of landing the big league buntings Ante-campaign stuff proves these teams the creme de la creme of the diamond pastime. It's up to somebody

GRIFFMEN LOOK TO BE IN SHAPE.

Sweeney, Jack Warhop. Ray Fisher, equal last year's record. and Ray Caldwell are the only men to remain from the old bunch under Harry Wolverton and Hal Chase. Two others only two teams have a conjugate of the conjugate of the

National League followers claim that the form the old bunch under Harry Wolverton and Hal Chase. Two others are newcomers, many showing much promise.

The Mackmen are going into the campaign with the same formidable bunch of murderous hitters and stellar fielders. Bush, Shawkey, and Brown are expected to show the value of experience and perform up to the Mackian standard.

The Detroit Tigers are pouncing upon those Brownles. The Tigers have about the same line-up as last year, but in a few weeks will show some new faces. Kavanaugh, from York, Pa., will be at second, and Billy Purtell, formerly with the White Sox and Red Sox, will decorate third. There is also a chance for Heilman to break into jeft field in place of Bobby Veach. Harry Covaleskie, the Graw's team.

The Prateg look good on oper. The big swap with the Cardinals has given being the red Clarke's team a real first baseman that sum like wilding and the work of the first time since Kit'y Bransfield worked in Smoketown. Ed Konting the red condition of the first time since Kit'y Bransfield worked in Smoketown. Ed Konting the red condition of the first time since Kit'y Bransfield worked in Smoketown. Ed Konting the red condition of the first time since Kit'y Bransfield worked in Smoketown. Ed Konting the old league. He can be depended upon to keep the old fellows at high tension when necessary, and—the red condition of the first time since Kit'y Bransfield worked in Smoketown. Ed Konting the red condition of the first time since Kit'y Bransfield worked in Smoketown. Ed Konting the red condition of the first time since Kit'y Bransfield worked in Smoketown. Ed Konting the old league. He can be depended upon to keep the old fellows at high tension when necessary, and—the land the body to the first time since Kit'y Bransfield worked in Smoketown. Ed Konting the old league. He can be depended upon to keep the old fellows at high tension when necessary, and—the land the promise and infield has been smashed. The Pred can the promise the policy of the Braves a bi

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CURFEW TO SOUND FOR MAJOR LEAGUE DUCKPIN CIRCUITS FRIDAY NIGHT And individuals been promised for this sanual scries of games, and the schedule committee is to have its troubles in satisfying all of the entrants in awarding the dates. Secretary Charles A. Smith, of the Washington Gas Light Company Duckpoin League, has compiled the averages for that circuit for the entire season. Prizes have been awarded to teams and individuals, according to the figures which are given here: TEAM STANDING.

Washington is to hear the official son before the present week is out, the three major leagues of the grand little game being scheduled to come to a close next Friday night. This includes the District, National Capital, and Arcade circuits, the closing of which will take out of the game

of the canal would not only do away along at a dangerous distance. With duckpin family naturally turns to with these two transfers and the rail- luck on the side of the Sherwoods in fifth annual tournament of the W way charge, but that exemption of such shipments from tols would be a "fur- fellows, the pennant is quite within will commence at the Palace all

At Oakland (A. M.)-San Francisco, Portland, 3. At San Francisco (P. M.)-San Fran-cisco, 15; Portland, 6. At Sacramento (A. M.)—Sacramento, 4: Oakland 2. (P. M.)—Oakland, 6; Sacramento, 2. At Venice (A. M.)-Venice, 2; Los

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FAVORITE FOR BOUT "Harlem Tommy" Murphy Will Travel Twenty Rounds With

BAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.-Willie Ritchie, world's lightweight hampion, is a 10 to 6 favorite over 'Harlem Tommy' Murphy, New York's veteran boxer. They will go twenty rounds here Friday night at 135 pounds. hough the battle is announced as de-

iding the world's title for the light-

Champion Friday Night.

Ritchie has unmistakably shown himself possessed of championship qualities since his entrance into the honors He defeated Ad Wolgast easily in Milwankee a few weeks ago, surprising the fans by the power of his punching and the skill of his blocking and footwork. He is in perfect condition for the battle with Murphy and, though he refuses to make any prophecies, he may end Murphy's career with a sleep wallop. Murphy is a great favorite with California fans, but they realize that he has lost his wallop. He has been in the ring for ten years, always delivering the goods, but ever growing older. He is not expected to have a chance with

Willie Ritchie is guaranteed \$15,000, win, lose or draw. All gate receipts above this amount will be split between Murphy and Jim Coffroth, the promoter stag ng the bout. The outlook is for a \$30,000 crowd.

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REALISTIC HANGING

Have to Call Doctor After Rehearsal for Dominican Sisters' Benefit Today.

up" campaign were busy early this morning beginning the work. Dr. Thomas D. Mudd is in charge in Anacostia. He will be assisted by Capt. W. T. Anderson, W. H. Sands, J. F. Earn-shaw, Charles T. Graft, Maurice Otterback, Arthur Snell, Charies R. Burr, C. B. Brown, and William J. Latimer. Similar work will be done at Congress

Mrs. Otto P. Bohman, of Falconer, N., who was formerly Miss Mabel Pyles, of Anacostia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Pyles, at their home, Thirteenth and U streets.

Miss Fannie Cator, of the Anacostia Bank, is passing the Easter holidays with her sister at Richmond, Va.

The annual vestry elections of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, in Anacostia, and the Esther Memorial Chapel, at engress Heights, will be held tonight. Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch

Hold Dance Convention.

Masons, will meet tonight

PARIS. April 12.-Three thousand teachers are meeting here for the first congress of the world's dancing masters. Resolutions favoring standardization of the tange and other dances may of the season. He was struck on the head by a batted ball and killed.

IN GIBSON PLAYLET TISTE GUIDE

Weather Forecast-Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday. Wind-North. Condition of Potomac-Clear.

High tide-10:08 a. m. and. 10:39

Low tide-4:05 a .m. and 4:49 p. m.

While the Easter parade was going That realism will not be lacking on on land, a similar parade was carthe benefit entertainment for the ried on up the river yesterday, when a bominican Sisters in the Playhouse this number of boatloads of fishermen went afternoon was evidenced in the re- out to try their luck. The parace was hearsal of Preston Gibson's comedy, all right, but luck was missing, from yesterday. Charies F. all reports. Reynolds-he of the boat Weston, foreman of the bookbinding house-went from one end of the line division of the Government Printing Of- to the other, but says that he failed

to the other, but says that he falled to see a single fish caught. It is see a single fish caught. A couple of days more like yesterday, the "hanging" apparatus used in the with old Sol doing his best, will work the "hanging" apparatus used in the A couple of days more like yesterday, refiners in New York and Philadelphia in front of the other nine teams, while with old Sol doing his best, will work wonders. We will essay a little production. Merely a hunch, but Wednesday seems auspichous—so auspi The wires by which Weston's body suspended were not adjusted properly, and when a fuse burned out and the fishing Editor intends to take hast the house in darkness, the hapless has little rod and tackle box, a supply his little rod and tackle box.

rast the house in darkness, the hapless Weston was doing a very realistic piece of acting. He was "cut down" and restoratives were administered. Later it was necessary to have a physician attend him. Mr. Weston says today he is ready to do a better job this afternoon.

Pailleron's "L'Autre Motif" also will be given this afternoon and tea will be served.

ANACOSTIA.

Committees in charge of the "cleanup" campaign were busy early this morning beginning the work. Dr. Taomas D. Mudd is in charge in Anacowiis He will be assisted by Cart. Weston was stimpted to dealer that there were fully eight hundred incor boats in the District of Columbia, set we cannot say that there is one for hire. A chance for some one to insult in some coin. When going after perch, be sure that

you have the proper size of hooks, terch, to be surely struck, must be taken on the proper sized hook. Ask the man who sells the tackle.

Another thing; it is a fine young idea Inflar work will be done at Congress imilar work will be done at Congress feights. Randle Highlands, Garfield, nd Hillsdale.

Another thing; it is a fine young idea to wear smoked or amber glasses while out on the river. More than one unaccountably acquired headache may be increase in the value of its crops in tracel to the glare of the reflected sunday as compared with the year 1839. It is a fine young idea to wear smoked or amber glasses while out on the river. More than one unaccountably acquired headache may be increase in the value of its crops in tracel to the glare of the reflected sunday. On the price of the price

or Barker, foot of Thirty-fourth street, Cumberland, foot of Twenty-sixth street; Balley, under Anacostia bridge;

water is deep and swift, and the pool bears its name because the fish are known to congregate there. (2) Middle Rock, above the Chain Bridge.

Baseball Kills Him.

SAYS SUGAR TRUST

Secretary Redfield Asserts Hawaiian Shippers Would Ben-

with these two transfers and the railway charge, but that exemption of such
shipments from tol's would be a "further saving to the sugar growers of
Hawaii and the refiners of New York
Corough the special adanvtage given
the ships that carried their sugar, as
the ships that carried their sugar, as
with foreign competitors."

Juck on the set tomorrow night with the coordinate of their grasp. A monster crowd is sure
to be at the Arcade on that evening to
the ships that carried their sugar, as
the ships that carried their sugar.

Quite as animated a contest prevails
in the District League, where the Jeds "The conclusion seems a fair, indeed, a necessary one," Secretary Redfield adds. That the parties chiefly interested in the exemption of tolls of the Panama canni are those who ship the largest amount of goods that way and who have claimed to be in a position where they fear the future through the sugar tariff reduction unless come marked

Crop Census Shows Idaho Gained Most in Decade

change is made to their advantage."

Karl Winterwerp, son of Mr. and Mrs.

J. C. Winterwerp, of W street, is confined to his home with a sprainad ankle.

Mrs. Thomas L. Moore, of Avaion terrace, Good Hope road, has gone to Germantown, Pa., to visit.

Funeral services for Brown Anderson, fity-six years of age, who was found dead at his home on Friday mounting last, were held today from the Anacostia M. E. Church. He was a hincksmith by trade, and was unmarried. He had resided in Anacostia for the past forty years.

Countably traced to the glare of the reflected suntraced to the glare of the pest of the best ways to keep your fish good and fresh, is to take along a gunny sack to keep them in. Wet the fact and the fish will keep sweet.

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Collegiate Club Elects.

Selige Colman Brez is the new president of the Collegiate Club, following the election held last night at the club-house life is tores.

The other officers are Samuel Talk n. vice president; Edward Schwartz, treasurer: Samuel Handelsman, secretation of being good fishing grounds; (1) "The Parlor," a pool above Boiling Rock, straight out from Fletcher's The water is deep and swift, and the pool

SPRING RESORTS. Atlantic City.

Marlborough - Blenbeim ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

By KIRK C. MILLER.

curfew of the 1913-14 duckpin sea-

Besides these organizations, the curtain falls on three other lesser lights of the duckpin orbit, the Mt. Pleasant League, Washington Council, and Patent Attorneys' Leagues.
Tonight's double-header in which the Balboas meet the LaSalles and the Champlains take on the DeSotos, will wind up energing in the latter which is sure to attract a capacity.

Pleasant League, Washington Council, and Royals are in a close-range struggle for the bunting. Jeds at present have the smallest kind of an advantage over the Royals, and the two penmant williams.

Contestants are due to hook up in the latter which is sure to attract a capacity.

We Queen Hennessey
Thomas Ransdell will amm the latter which is sure to attract a capacity.

We Cumberland will wind-up operations in the latter which is sure to attract a capacity with is sure to attract a capacity with is sure to attract a capacity with the circuit while the Mt. Pleasant and the three bodies mentioned in the to every section of the District of Cotract to every section of the District to every

efit by Free Tolls.

Leadership in the fight to prevent repeal of the Panama canal tolls exemption is laid at the dobr of the Sugar trust in a statement issued by Secretary of Commerce Redfield. Secretary Rediction is laid at the sugar growers of Hawaii are the largest shippers over the Isthmus of Tehauntepec, in the last fiscal year their shippents to sugar refiners in New York and Philadelphia from the three bodies mentioned in the opening paragraph all come to a standstill on Friday night.

In but two of the three big leagues above mentioned is the race at a point which can really be termed at its height. In the Arcade and District leagues the pennants are to be won in the closing week of rolling, while the month of May. The Departmental shuts down on the night of May I, with a double bill between the Commissioners and Bureaus and the Navy Yard and treasury teams. Members of the Art of the Isthmus of Tehauntepec, in the last fiscal year their shipments to sugar refiners in New York and Philadelphia from to the V. M. C. A. team. The latter's phenomenal string of vice tories immediately following the holitories from the fight, even after the big games are decided this week. They are Arguer's Georgetown Commercial Departmental May 100 C. A. and Sout

Bowling Schedule for Tonight

District-Garrisons vs. Good Fellows. Washington Council-Balboas vs. La-Salles; Champlains vs. DeSotos. which will take out of the game what might be termed the "back-bone" of the sport as it thrives in this city.

Terminal Ry. Y. M. C. A.—Shops vs. Car Department.

Mt. Pleasant—Newtons vs. Parks.
Georgetown Commercial—Potomacs vs.

Murtaugh. Arcade—Bankers vs. Imperials. Departmental—Land vs. G. I'. O. National Capital—Columbians vs. Capi-tol Hill.

fifth annual tournament of the Wash-ington C'ty Duckpin Association, which ington City Duckpin Association, which will commence at the Palace alleys April 27. As predicted by all of the officers and admitted by the throng of bowlers which is to enter, this will be the biggest event in Washington in regards small pin bowling. Never before have as many five-men teams doubles. in the District League, where the Jeds have so many five-men teams, doubles

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bit in doubt as to whether I could do it, but the way I feel now tells me that 85-85 club will see fit to match us, for I think I can defeat him." Yesterday's Results. Buffalo (I. L.), 3: Columbus (A. A.), at Columbus, Ohio.

Pacific Coast League.

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St. Paul (A. A.), 10; Evansville, 5; at Evansville, Ind.

TODAY'S CARD

Griffmen at Providence.

Yale vs. Virginia. Penn State vs. Pennsy. Illinois vs. Georgia.

quicken his footwork.

Princeton vs. Georgetown.

Mike Donaldson Gets

Down to Ring Weight

One week of hard road work, travel-

ing from five to seven miles a day, has

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man." said Donaldson today. "I was a

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